



THE NEBBS

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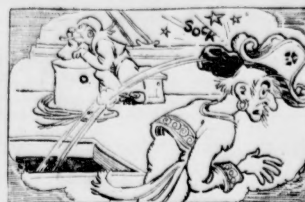
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THE LITTLE OLD MAN - BY REDNER



FRI CKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



DO YOU KNOW

That the problems and perplexities of both lovers and married people are dealt with by

DOROTHY DIX

in such a sympathetic, understanding manner that it has helped thousands on the road to future happiness.

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The Gumps

SIDNEY SMITH



AND HITTING
ON ALL
CYLINDERS

WHAT ARE YOU DOING -
WRITING A NOVEL -
OR JUST A SHORT
HISTORY OF THE WORLD?



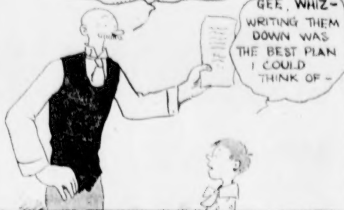
I MADE A LOT
OF GOOD RESOLUTIONS
YESTERDAY -
AND I'M WRITING
THEM DOWN -
THEN I'LL BE
SURE TO REMEMBER

I SEE YOU RESOLVED TO BE
A GOOD BOY - TO STUDY HARD -
TO WASH YOUR FACE AND HANDS
AND NECK - TO BE CAREFUL
NEVER TO DO ANYTHING TO CAUSE
YOUR MOTHER TO WORRY -



OH, I HAVE
A LOT OF THINGS
TO WRITE DOWN
BEFORE THE
LIST IS
COMPLETED -

THESE RESOLUTIONS ARE
ALL RIGHT AS FAR AS THEY GO -
THE TROUBLE IS THEY
DON'T GO FAR ENOUGH -
AS SOON AS THE INK IS
DRY YOU'LL PUT YOUR LIST OF
RESOLUTIONS AWAY AND
FORGET ALL ABOUT THEM -



GEE, WHIZ -
WRITING THEM
DOWN WAS
THE BEST PLAN
I COULD
THINK OF -



WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I SHOWED
YOU A WAY TO REMEMBER YOUR
GOOD RESOLUTIONS?
SOMETHING THAT WOULD
ALWAYS TELL YOU WHETHER YOU
HAD BEEN A GOOD BOY
OR BAD BOY THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR -

OH, BOY!
THAT WOULD
BE SWELL -



MY FATHER WAS A SMART MAN
WHO KNEW HOW TO INSTILL INTO HIS
CHILDREN LOVE OF HONESTY - COURAGE -
MODESTY AND EVERYTHING NEEDED TO
MAKE A GOOD TWO-FISTED MAN -
I NEVER NEEDED ANY NEW
YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS
TO PROVE I WAS
A GOOD BOY -

WHAT DID
YOU DO?
WHAT WAS
THE SECRET?



COME ON OUT IN THE
BACK YARD - AND I'LL
SHOW YOU SOMETHING THAT
WILL ALWAYS INDICATE
WHAT KIND OF A BOY
YOU ARE -



EVERYTIME YOU DO A BAD
DEED YOU'LL HAVE TO DRIVE
A NAIL IN THAT POST -
AND EVERYTIME YOU
DO SOMETHING
GOOD YOU
PULL ONE OUT -



AND AT THE END OF A YEAR
IT WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SEE
HOW GOOD OR HOW BAD YOU HAVE
BEEN - ONE GOOD DEED
WILL BALANCE THE
BAD DEED -



NOW, IF YOU'RE A GOOD BOY AT THE END OF A
YEAR, THAT POLE WILL BE JUST AS IT IS -
WITHOUT A BLEENCH ON IT - BUT IF YOU'RE
BAD, IMAGINE HOW THAT POLE WILL LOOK
FULL OF NAILS -
EVERY ONE REPRESENTS
A BAD ACTION -



HA! HA!
SO THAT'S THE
GAME, EH?
WELL - WELL -

AND EVEN IF YOU
ARE GOOD AND PULL
OUT EVERY NAIL
THOSE UGLY SCARS
REMAIN TO MARK
YOUR RECORD -



YOU KNOW THAT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA
ANY - AND I WANT YOU TO GET
A LOT OF PUTTY FOR I'M GOING TO
START YOU ON THE SAME PLAN -
I'M GOING TO GET THAT TELEGRAPH POLE
AND ABOUT A HALF A TON OF NAILS
AND A COUPLE OF DOZEN BLACK
SMITH'S HAMMERS - THAT OUGHT
TO LAST YOU FOR THE FIRST
WEEK -



AND I'LL BUY THE NAILS
FOR YOU MYSELF -
AND I'LL NOT GET TACKS OR
SHINGLE NAILS - AND THEY'LL NOT
BE TENDERNY NAILS EITHER -
THEY'LL BE
SPIKES!

OH
MINN!

CHESTER
IS HOME!

The Gump family are again
united—Thanks to

UNCLE
BIM

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